## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 361**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 2346**

## By Representative Odom

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2331

## By Senator Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 8, relative to the determination of salary.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 8-7-236. For purposes of this chapter, in computing annual salary increases that are tied to salary increases appropriated to state employees, it is the intention of the General Assembly that such increases are to be based solely on the specific percentage increase granted by the Appropriations Act to all general state employees. Adjustments to annual salary increases as provided for in this chapter that are tied to salary increases of state employees are not to be adjusted on the basis of any class compensation efforts, class compression efforts, or any other method of salary adjustments.

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-105, is amended by inserting as a new subsection (d) the following language:
  - (d) For purposes of this chapter, in computing annual salary increases that are tied to salary increases appropriated to state employees, it is the intention of the General Assembly that such increases are to be based solely on the specific percentage increase granted by the Appropriations Act to all general state employees. Adjustments to annual salary increases as provided for in this chapter that are tied to salary increases of state employees are not to be adjusted on the basis of any class compensation efforts, class compression efforts, or any other method of salary adjustments.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Subsection 8-7-201(e)(2), is amended by inserting the following after the first sentence:

For purposes of this subsection, in computing annual salary increases that are tied to salary increases appropriated to state employees, it is the intention of the General Assembly that such increases are to be based solely on the specific percentage increase granted by the Appropriations Act to all general state employees. Adjustments to annual salary

increases as provided for in this subsection that are tied to salary increases of state employees are not to be adjusted on the basis of any class compensation efforts, class compression efforts, or any other method of salary adjustments.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-101(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (5) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

On July 1, 1980, the base salaries and allowances as adjusted of district attorneys general shall be annually adjusted to reflect any actual percentage pay increases provided to all state employees generally, as provided for in the Appropriations Act, but such adjustment shall not exceed five percent (5%).

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2007

JMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> RON/RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of June 2007

HIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR